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Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 8/25/2006 by which the application is made subject to a requirement to restrict. This response is filed outside the shortened statutory period for a response and is accompanied by a petition for a one month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.